

**ADDENDUM ONE  
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS  
6827 OF**

Date: 10/11/23

To: All Bidders

From: Vicki Collins, Procurement Contracts Officer  
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau (SPB)

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number 6827 OF for NOA Elite EX Bariatric Capable  
Hospital Beds and Related Items to be opened on October 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

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Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned ITB. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the ITB.

**It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the SPB website for all Addenda or Amendments.**

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>ITB Section Reference</u>	<u>ITB Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1			Upon review, if there are bid terms and conditions Vendor may not be able to agree to, will State of Nebraska allow Vendor to include clarifications or exceptions as part of its bid submission?	Yes. The Bidder may take exceptions to any term or condition that does not say nonnegotiable. Any exceptions must be written on or attached to the solicitation response. The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether or not the Contractor's alternative is acceptable.
2			Specifically, if there are insurance requirements that Vendor may not be able to agree to will State of Nebraska consider exceptions to insurance terms and conditions?	Per Section III. A., 2 and 4, bidder must agree to be solely responsible for insurance coverage for its employees.
3			Will the resulting contract from this solicitation be federally funded in whole or part?	No. The resulting contract will not be federally funded.
4			Does State of Nebraska consider electronic signatures to be valid "original" signatures (i.e.: DocuSign)?	Yes. We accept only DocuSign as an electronic signature. We also accept manual signatures in ink.

5			Can State of Nebraska please provide vendors with the most recent bid tabulation for awarded pricing and Unit of Measure for the items in the current bid?	See 6827 OF Attachment C on the bid's opportunity website for previous bid tab 5215 OF.
6			Will State of Nebraska provide MFG# for each item?	No. Bidder should include the make and model for the requested items.
7			<p>In attachment A of ITB 6827, the description for the NOA Elite EX Bariatric Capable Hospital Bed Item # (Lines 1,2, and 3) reads:</p> <p><i>"Toolless integrated deck expansion system, sleep surface from 36" to 42" width, and 80" to 84" length. Weight capacity 600#. Low height travel range from 7" to 30". Mobile at any height, 1-step safety lock system, laminate end panels, staff control panel, hand pendant, wall protection bracket"</i></p> <p>The item # 1001000BEI does not include the laminate panels w staff control. All other features and functions listed in the description are included with the bed frame. Were you asking for the price on the bid sheet to include both the bed frame and H&amp;F Boards w staff control (item # 7540077 XXX) or will the accessory options be ordered/priced separately?</p>	<p>The H&amp;F Board with staff control panel shall not be included with the bed frame. Please provide pricing for the H&amp;F Board with staff control, item # 7540077 XXX on line 5 of Attachment A.</p> <p>Please use the revised Attachment A bid sheet on the bid's opportunity website.</p>

This Addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the ITB.